

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 768 - SB 1458

March 2, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the State Board of Education to set curriculum requirements for K-12 education concerning inhalant abuse. Adds the abuse of inhalants to DUI offense. Requires various forms of education, treatment, counseling, and investigation involving inhalant abuse.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Based on information provided by the Department of Health, any increase to state expenditures is considered not significant.
- Based on information received from the Tennessee Association of Police Chiefs and the County Technical Assistance Service (CTAS), any increase to local government expenditures is considered not significant.
- According to the Department of Education, any increase to state expenditures to develop educational programs, promulgate rules, and to train state and local law enforcement personnel to implement the provisions of this bill is considered not significant.
- The Department of Safety indicates that the uniform traffic crash report would not require modification and that law enforcement personnel could be updated during annual in-service training to address uniformity in enforcing this law and for proper coding in the crash report.
- Any increase to state expenditures for setting curriculum requirements is considered not significant.

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CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly legible, and "W." in the middle.

James W. White, Executive Director

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